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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jeffrey M. MacDonald et al.

Serial No. 09/586,981



: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: BIOREACTOR DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR ENGINEERING TISSUE FROM CELLS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 24, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Basic Filing Fee \$355.00
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
4. Fee for claims over 20 \$252.00
5. Fee for independent claims over 3 \$240.00
6. Applicants assert that this application is entitled to **Small Entity Status**.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of **\$912.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$972.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
 - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1792.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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